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In re Application of:

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LIGHTING APPARATUS WITH
FLEXIBLE OLED AREA
ILLUMINATION LIGHT SOURCE
AND FIXTURE

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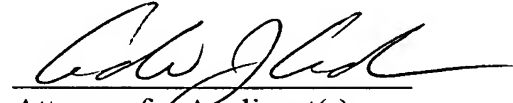
Response To Restriction and Election of Species Requirement

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office communication mailed June 24, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 33-53. This election is made with traverse.

The Examiner states that Group I solid-state area illumination light source claims 33-53 and Group II lighting fixture claims 54-71 are unrelated/divergent, and that inventions are unrelated if it can be shown that they are not disclosed as capable of use together and they have different modes of operation, different functions, or different effects. The presently claimed solid-state area illumination light source and lighting fixture, however, are specifically disclosed and described for use together. Note the light source of claim 33 is specifically described as being adapted to be removably installed by a user in a lighting fixture in a curved three-dimensional configuration, and the lighting fixture of claim 54 is specifically described as for removably receiving and holding a flexible planar light source in a curved three-dimensional configuration. Thus, the inventions are not unrelated, and the requirement for restriction as proposed by the Examiner is not supported.

In response to the "alternative" election of species requirement also set forth in the Office communication mailed June 24, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Species I, a solid state area illumination light source. Claims 33-53 are readable on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,



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